At page 43, line 14, replace "invetnion" with
--invention--.

At page 45, line 23, replace "AD.4)" with --AD.4;--

At page 50, line 7, replace "FEL.DEF" with --REL.DEF--.

At page 50, line 10, replace "REF.DEF" with --REL.DEF--.

At page 53, line 9, replace "entity. (i.e." with --entity
(i.e.--.

At page 55, line 1, replace "applicationprogram" with
--application program--.

At page 57, line 9, replace "question,?.??" with
--question, ?.??--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-14 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

15. In a computer system, a data processing system for
maintaining cardinality in a relational database, said data
processing system comprising:

memory means containing (i) relation definition table
means comprised of at least one relation type record
wherein each relation type record defines a relation type
and includes cardinality data defining cardinality of said
relation type and (ii) relation instance table means
comprised of at least one relation instance record,
wherein said relation definition table means and said
relation instance table means are a part of said
relational database;

means, operatively coupled to said relation
definition table means and said relation instance table
means, for storing a plurality of relation instance
records in said relation instance table means, wherein
each relation instance record defines a relation of one of